

PAULA BOGGS BAND



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PAULA BOGGS BAND traverse jazz, world, rock and Americana. This Seattle-brewed *soulgrass* group's rich, rootsy style comes from its versatile lineup: Lead vocalist/guitarist Paula Boggs; guitarist/banjo player Mark Chinen; bassist/vocalist Isaac Castillo; multi-instrumentalist/vocalist Eric Vanderbilt Matthews; percussionist/vocalist Tor Dietrichson; & drummer Sandy Greenbaum.

Paula Boggs Band intends to inspire listeners with their music to see the world through a slightly different and more-unifying lens. Their new album, *Elixir: The Soulgrass Sessions* mixes political-minded calls to action with love songs and personal reflections. The band had previously released, *Live From Empty Sea Studios: Songs of Protest and Hope* and *Carnival of Miracles*. Boggs is a voting member of the Recording Academy, and *Elixir*, along with two singles from it, are submitted for 60th Grammys© consideration.

Paula has a longstanding history of activism. She is a former member of the President's Committee on the Arts & Humanities (PCAH) who resigned on August 18. She has had a 14-year career in public service, including federal prosecutor, attorney for the U.S. Army and Department of Defense, and White House Office of Legal Counsel. She is an Army Airborne veteran, and received a Congressional appointment to the US Naval Academy – among America's first women to do so. She's also spent many years as Starbucks' top lawyer and as vice president at Dell Computer Corporation.

VIDEO "HOLOCENE": <https://youtu.be/HIJs4jklQvk>

VIDEO "BENEDICTION": <https://youtu.be/ViJvHen6lIM>

ALBUM: "ELIXIR": <http://tinyurl.com/PBB-Elixir>

TOURING PROFILE:

PAULA BOGGS BAND tours in tandem with Paula Boggs' many speaking events, and both have appeared at corporate events, such as at Microsoft and Zillow, and before organizations such as at the 2017 American Bar Association Annual Meeting. Paula, a life-long musician, is a philanthropist and champion of the arts. Her message is the same in both her lectures and musical performances: Humanity *and* hard work are essential to better one's self and community.

RADIO PROMOTION:

"Elixir" is currently being promoted to Americana and Non-Comm radio by M:M Marketing.

Album release date: September 15. Vinyl: October 13.

SPONSORED BY: Breedlove Guitars

RECENT KEY VENUES & FESTIVALS:

Washington/Oregon – Seattle's Empty Seas, The Triple Door, Nectar Lounge, The Columbia City Theater, The Bite of Seattle, Juan De Fuca Festival, Seattle Acoustic Festival, Folklife Festival, and Hard Rock Café. Yakima's The Seasons Performance Hall, Skagit River Salmon Festival, Tacoma's JazzBones, and Olympia's Rhythm and Rye. Portland's Mississippi Studios, Eugene's Sam Bond's, Bend's Volcanic Theater Pub.

California – Berkeley's Ivy Room, San Diego's Winston's, Los Angeles' Genghis Cohen, and 2017 NAMM convention in LA.

Texas – Austin's Stubb's BBQ, Dallas' Poor David's Pub.

East Coast – Philadelphia's World Cafe Live!, Baltimore's 8X10 Club, Bethesda's Villain and Saint, Westport's Levitt Pavilion and New York's Duplex and Rockwood Music Hall.

Midwest – Chicago's Elbo Room, Detroit's Jazz Café at Music Hall, St. Louis' Cicero's, Cleveland's Nighttown.

South – Atlanta's Smith's Olde Bar, Athen's Nowhere Bar, Asheville's Isis Music Hall, Charleston Music Hall.

Canada – Vancouver's The Roxy.

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SELECTED RECENT PRESS:

Folk Radio UK's "Holocene" premiere:

<http://www.folkradio.co.uk/2017/09/video-premiere-paula-boggs-band-holocene/>

Falls Church News-Press, Press Pass interview, Villain & Saint:

<https://fcnp.com/2017/08/04/press-pass-paula-boggs-band/>

Atwood Magazine's "Benediction" lyric video premiere:

<http://atwoodmagazine.com/benediction-paula-boggs-premiere/>

Mountain Xpress's interview prior to the Asheville show:

<https://mountainx.com/arts/paula-boggs-brings-her-socially-conscious-soulgrass-to-asheville>

No Depression's premiere live video, "Edith's Coming Home":

<http://nodepression.com/album-review/paula-boggs-band-releases-song-protest-and-hope-new-video>

Laurel of Asheville:

<http://thelaurelofasheville.com/arts/performing-arts/headliners-isis-music-hall-suzy-boggus-paula-boggs-band/>

Adobe & Teardrops spotlight on "Edith's Coming Home":

<http://www.adobeandteardrops.com/2017/02/premier-paula-boggs-band-ediths-coming.html>

The Rust Belt Chronicles review/Nighttown spotlight:

<http://therustbeltchronicles.com/40830-2/>

AudioFuzz reviewed the EP:

<http://audiofuzz.com/hear/new-urban-protest-paula-boggs-band-get-together/>

Matheson's Entertainment Blog:

<http://tinyurl.com/PBB-MathesonsBlog>

Crosscut:

<http://tinyurl.com/PB-Crosscut>

Fast Company:

<http://tinyurl.com/PB-FastCompany>

Newsweek:

<http://www.newsweek.com/donald-trump-arts-committee-funding-budget-cuts-wall-charlottesville-neo-nazis-654127>

RealScreen:

<http://tinyurl.com/PB-RealScreen>

NextShark:

<http://tinyurl.com/PB-NextShark>

NY Times:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/08/22/us/politics/trump-rebukes-charlottesville.html>

San Diego Union-Tribune:

<http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/columnists/diane-bell/sd-me-bell-20170824-story.html>

Chicago Sun Times:

<http://chicago.suntimes.com/columnists/trump-melania-will-not-attend-kennedy-center-honorsdistrac/>

SCETV, Charleston Forum:

<http://tinyurl.com/PB-SCETV-Charleston>

Bellevue Reporter/ TEDx:

<http://tinyurl.com/PB-Bellevue-TEDx>

Bellevue College / TEDx:

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